imported against additional licences, which are freely traded and can be used for import of these items liberally.

(d) Around 13000 tons surplus Paraxylene is expected to be available, given adequate feedstock availability. However, current surplus may be limited due to feedstock constraint.

Cost of production of paraxylene manufactured by IPCL

1337. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the price of Indian Oil's C-5 Reformate has been fixed at the rate of Rs. 5,900/T for IPCL;

(b) what is the break-up of the basic price, excise duty component and the sales tax component which will have to be borne by IPCL;

(c) what would be the cost of production of paraxylene by the new plant of IPCL and what would be fair selling price; and

(d) whether Government have decided the revision in the import duty that becomes necessary as a result of fixing the fair selling price of IPCL's new paraxylene capacity so as to ensure that the landed cost of imports is kept at a par with the said fair selling price ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The price to IPCL including taxes and duties etc. is around Rs. 7,000/T.

(c) and (d) Issue of cost of prodution and fair selling price of paraxylene is being examined by BICP.

Notice issued to Film Star Dilip Kumar for violation of Income Tax, FERA and Company law provisions

1338. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has served notice to film star Dilip Kumar who is one of the Directors of Mohan Meakins Limited for violation of Income Tax, FERA and Company Law provisions;

(b) if so, whether notices have also been served on other Directors of the firm;

(c) if so, what are the details of the violations detected; and

(d) what further action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) to (d) Arising out of the inspection of the books of accounts of M/s Mohan Meakin Ltd. under Section 209A of the Companies Act, the Inspecting Officer called for the comments of the company and its directors including Film Star Mr. M. Yusuf Khan (*alias* Dilip Kumar) on his tentative findings relating to the violations of the provisions of the Companies Act, the Income-tax Act and the Foreign Exchange Regulation Act. Appropriate action will be taken on receipt of the inspection report.

Priorities of Government in utilisation of surplus gas

1339. SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the plans of Government to utilise huge surplus

gas available in the country at present; and

(b) what are the priorities for its use in the power and fertilizer sectors?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) and (b) A comprehensive gas use policy is currently under examination of Government.

Complaints against M/s. Devi Dayal Enterprises of Prashant Vihar, Pritampura, New Delhi for late supply of gas cylinders

1340. DR. ABRAR AHMAD KHAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that M/s. Devi Dayal Enterprises of Prashant Vihar, Pitampura, New Delhi is not supplying gas cylinders to the consumers in Parjjat Apartments and other nearby Group Housing Societies in time;

(b) whether it is also a fact that a number of complaints have been received against the firm regarding late supply and also regarding supply of semi-filled LPG cylinders; and

(c) if so, what action Government propose to take against the firm.

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) and (b) While three complaints of delayed LPG supplies have been received by Hindustan Petroleum Corporation against M/s. Devi Dayal Enterprises, New Delhi, no complaint about supply of underweight LPG refills has been received against this distributor.

(c) Action has been taken in accordance with the marketing discipline guidelines and a letter of caution has been issued to the distributor.

Formulations based on Metaclopromide

1341. SHRI DHULESWAR MEENA:
SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 377 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 28th May, 1990 and state:

(a) what are the names of the companies producing Metaclopromide in the country and what was the production of each during the last three years, yearwise;

(b) what was the price fixed for Metaclopromide under DCPO, 1987 and when was each price fixed;

(c) whether his Ministry fixed any leader prices of formulations based on this drug;

(d) if so, when;

(e) what are the prices of formulations based on Metaclopromide at which M/s. Infar is selling at present and when did this company introduce those formulations;

(f) when and what price was fixed by Government of their formulations;

(g) what are the Corticosteroids being produced by M/s Infar and what is the licensed capacity and production of each during the last three years, yearwise; and

(h) what is the stage from which each is being produced?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) As per information available M/s. Infar (I) Ltd. is producing Metachlopromide in the country. As reported by the company, production